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—Fat hogs are in demand.  
—See that your shoes are safe.  
—Will we have any peaches in Holt, this year?  
—Examine Markland's ladies' fine shoes.  
—Cobblers coffee at F. S. Wells. Forest City.  
—Fresh oysters always on hand, at E. P. Hostetter's.  
—50 cents at 50 cents on the dollar—Kreek & Watson's.  
—Albert Whitmer is attending dental college in Kansas City.  
—If you want to go to heaven don't beat the printer out of a single cent.  
—Mrs. Oscar Limpus, of St. Joseph, is visiting relatives in Forest City and Oregon.  
—Ladies kid shoes \$1.25, the best you ever saw for the price at Kreek & Watson's.  
—Mrs. Lucy Kaucher, who has been very sick for several days with neuralgia, is now much better.  
—Capt. Wm. Kaucher is putting in a full set of rollers in the Maxwell Gibson flouring mill at Craig.  
—Full stock men's boots at Markland's for only \$2.00. He will save you 25 per cent. on all purchases.  
—For sale at a bargain. One Number one pair of bob sleds at H.C. Schmidt's. Oregon, Missouri. Call at once.

—Fresh roasted peanuts at E. P. Hostetter's.  
—Full standard prints, 50 at Kreek & Watson's.  
—The Best 5-Cent cigar in town at E. P. Hostetter's.  
—A good, square meal only 25 cents at E. P. Hostetter's.  
—Graham's, all brands, only 8 1/2-c, at Kreek & Watson's.  
—Miss Fannie King, is recovering from a severe attack of croup.  
—A new line of Hats and Caps cheap at Oren & Sager's, New Point, Mo.  
—Len. Walter, of Corning, Kansas, was doing business in Oregon, last week.  
—W. E. Lukens, of Corning, Kansas, was visiting relatives here, this week.  
—Call at Markland's New Cash Custom Shoe Store and see his men's \$1.25 boot.  
—Mrs. J. S. Wilson, who has been very sick for several days, is now much better.  
—C. D. Zook and wife, of Kansas City, were the guests of Master Willie Curry, this week.  
—Best brands of rubber boot, \$2.50 Come soon, they won't last long—At Kreek & Watson's.  
—A. Pinkston and wife, Skidmore, were visiting relatives in Forest City and Oregon, last week.  
—Mrs. Carl Wellman, who has been very ill for some time, is improving rapidly under the treatment of Dr. Kautschbach.—Craig Leader.

—Staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, teas, coffees, cigars, tobacco, cheaper than anybody can sell them—F. S. Wells, Forest City.  
—W. H. Richards was in Rock Port this week, making a report to the county court of that county in regard to the swamp lands, of which Mr. Richards has charge.  
—Henry Molter has sold his freight team, wagon and franchise to Wickham & Jackson, who will hereafter carry on the business. They will also carry express.  
—Call and see Niel Kunkel when you want your watch, clock or sewing machine repaired. He will be found in the J. W. Greene building, two doors east of Fitts' Cash Store.  
—Sheriff Denny left last Sunday night for Jefferson City, having in custody George Patton, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for grand larceny.  
—Go to Oren & Sager's, New Point, for your Boots & Shoes. An immense stock just received direct from the factory. We can and will give you as good bargains in this line as any house in Holt county.  
—Judge O'Fallon united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. Martha Sayles, last Monday, a Mr. Cook and Miss Catherine Blackney, both of Kansas. The bride was formerly a resident of this county.  
—Remember that C. W. Lukens, surgeon dentist, will be at the Commercial House, Maitland, next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25th and 26th. At the Hiatt House, Mound City, next Thursday and Friday, January 27th and 28th.  
—Moses Sheetz, a cousin of the J. of this paper, who left his home in Sioux City, Iowa, about three weeks ago via covered wagon and mule team, en route for Arkansas, arrived in Oregon this week, and will visit relatives and friends for several days.  
—A. G. Weber will have a public sale of stock, farming implements, household furniture, corn, oats, etc., on his farm, four miles south of Maitland and nine miles east of Mound City, next Monday, January 24th, 1887. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. For terms, etc., see bills.  
—Charles Edwards, who has been making his home in Scott county, Kansas, for several months, has returned home to remain during the winter. He now has the handle of "Square" added to his name, having been elected to the office of Justice of the peace for Valley township, Scott county.  
—Henry Molter informs us, reports to the contrary, that he has not disposed of his express line, having only sold his freight team, etc. He says that he will continue to carry express as heretofore, and has a team and wagon on the road for the express purpose of carrying express expressly.  
—We have just received our Winter stock of Clothing, and are now ready to fit you out with a suit of clothes and an overcoat for as small an amount of money as it can be done for by any firm in Northwest Missouri. All first-class goods. All we ask for you to call and see, give us a trial and we'll guarantee that you will be satisfied.  
—Oren & Sager, New Point, Mo.  
—My boy, think. Thought gives to the brain natural employment. Cultivate the brain, son, that you may acquire that which is in these days demanded—knowledge. Knowledge, my boy, is the ruling power of the world. The day has arrived when brain is required to successfully carry on any branch of business or trade. The uneducated, led, are crowded to the wall. This is a hard remark to throw into the face of the liberty-loving, stand-by-the-laboring-man American, but it is a glaring, red fringed fact, boy, and can't be denied. The man who fights for bread now-a-days must know something or he can't have pie on Sunday. The educated laborer is the most successful. Learn to think for yourself, work for yourself and carve out your own fortune. This is the best advice I have for you to-day, and the cheapest. Take it or reject it, you'll find it free at least.  
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—M. N. C. C. S. S.  
—Stands for Markland's New Cash Custom Shoe Store.  
—Where you can get the best bargains in Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., that you ever made.  
—Wes Kunkel, but better known as "Dobe," the light weight pugilist, of Nebraska, is visiting relatives here.  
—Rev. Young, (colored) of Plattburgh, this state, preached in the colored Baptist church in this city, last Sunday and Monday nights.  
—Chris. Kunkel, of the Buell Manufacturing Company, St. Joseph, who has been spending a few days with relatives here, left Monday of this week for a several weeks' sojourn in Kansas.  
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—Saturday afternoon last, a sad accident happened to Jacob Maurer, the eldest son of William H. Maurer, residing near Maitland, by being accidentally shot, by falling from a wagon onto a gun, which was discharged. The load took effect in the right leg and passed upward through the hip, causing an ugly wound, but not necessarily a fatal one.  
—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Holton, Kansas, on Friday, January 17th, 1887, Mr. W. E. Redmon, one of Craig's most popular and prosperous young men, and Miss Emma Williams, a former belle of that city, but more recently of Holton, Kansas. They will make their future home in Craig.  
—James A. Noe and wife, of Forbes, left last Friday for Mr. Noe's old home in Central Kentucky, where his mother and hosts of relatives and friends reside none of whom he has visited for nineteen years. They will stop off on their way and visit Mrs. A's sister, living near Mason City, Illinois. They will combine both pleasure and business during their absence, returning home next spring.  
—The second quarterly meeting of the Holt County Bible Society was held at Forest City, Missouri, January 16th, 1887, in the M. E. Church, South. Prof. J. F. Martin, of Oregon, Missouri, was introduced to the audience and gave them a very interesting discourse upon the "Word of God." The pastor made a few very timely remarks, after which a collection was taken up for the Bible cause of \$1.62.  
—J. R. Morris, Post Laureate of Freemasonry, will deliver his celebrated lecture and poetical recitations at Masonic Hall, Oregon, on Thursday, February 3rd, 1887, to which all Master Masons are invited. The entertainment is free. For more than forty years, this venerable gentleman has traveled, written, and sung the merits of Freemasonry, and this is the last opportunity the Craft will ever have to hear him.  
—The Forest City W. C. T. U. will give a social at the Temperance Hall this Friday evening, January 21st. Refreshments to consist of oysters, ice cream, cake, etc. The chief attraction of the evening will be the "Fish Pond," under the management of Mrs. Al Wood and Miss Carrie Linn. Admission, 10 and 5 cents.  
—Mrs. J. H. Williams, Cor. Sec. W. C. T. U. F. C.  
—Sheriff Denny informs us that while in Jefferson City, he called to see Representative Knowles and Senator Packer. found them both hard at work in their places; also that they are making a splendid record. Representatives Knowles is placed on the committee to investigate charges against Auditor Walker—Bath he and Packer have their hands full, and are accomplishing much good.  
—Many horses in the vicinity of Woodville have recently died. One day last week P. Daniels hired six teams to haul corn and that night eleven of them died. Mart Hogan fed his mare Thursday night on corn that was not shucked and on Friday morning the animal died. Six other horses are reported to have died in that vicinity in a similar manner. It is supposed that the worms in the late corn are the cause of the death of the horses.—Shelbina Democrat.

—One of the most important bills introduced at the present session of our legislature was presented by Representative Knowles of this county. It requires all persons owning hogs that die with any disease, to either burn or bury them within forty-eight hours after death; also to prevent any person from buying, selling or dealing in hogs that have died with any disease. We believe it will give universal satisfaction to the farmers of the state, and will, we think, do much toward stamping out the hog diseases, that have caused so much loss to our farmers.  
—The following is an abstract of meteorological observations made at Oregon, Missouri, for the year, 1886, by William Kaucher:

Month	Mean	Highest	Lowest	Wind	Snow
Jan.	38.9	59	-18	10.2	2.24
Feb.	39.1	59	-18	9.8	4.98
Mar.	42.1	61	-10	8.1	2.17
April	54.1	82	19	12.3	2.20
May	64.4	91	45	12.8	0.00
June	72.4	92	60	13.3	0.00
July	78.8	96	61	9.20	0.00
Aug.	79.9	92	60	12.6	0.00
Sept.	69.5	93.5	41	13.00	0.00
Oct.	58.7	86.0	27	14.1	0.00
Nov.	39.5	72.0	11	12.9	2.80
Dec.	37.7	61.0	-17.1	10.7	3.50
Year	57.6			11.3	11.6

Total rain fall, 30.30 inches. Snow fall, 46.92 inches.

Representative Knowles has been made a member of the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, one of the most important committees of the House, and Mr. Knowles, as well as his many friends, have reason to congratulate themselves on his being so prominently recognized by a Democratic Speaker. Mr. Knowles was also placed on the committee on "Permanent Seat of Government," another very important committee, by the reason of the efforts being made to remove the present seat of government from Jefferson City. The Speaker will find in selecting Mr. Knowles for service on these two committees, that he has made a wise selection.

—Prof. Foster, of Iowa, is now out with predictions for great storms in February. He says the most important storms of 1887 will be those that will occur during the first eighteen days of February. These storms that occur at that season of the year, and will consist of heavy rains, hail, snow, sleet, high winds and heavy gales. No single storm of this storm period will reach every part of the United States, but, taking the whole period they will cover every part of the country east of the Rocky mountains. During the whole year no eighteen days will give a greater variety of weather, or a fall of rain or snow, or more violent gales, taking the whole country over. There will be more destructive storms later in the year, but none more general. The storms will follow each other in rapid succession. These predictions he backs by hard cash, \$50 of which he puts up, to be given to charitable institutions, should his storms not materialize.

—The people who really know how to run a newspaper right, you know as numerous as the sands on the sea shore, but for some unaccountable reason they never get hold of a newspaper to run. It is really a great deal of fun to run a newspaper. The eyes of the whole community are watching the editor, and his actions, his business and his paper are criticised to an extent almost incredible. If he happens to go away from town on business he is accused of neglecting his business and "riding out his pass." If he never goes away he is said to be too "close to learn anything for the benefit of his town, because he might miss a nickel at home." If he works all day in his office and spends his evenings at his books and getting up his "copy" he is called "distant, cold and not in sympathy with the public interests of his town, because he is never around." If he is "around" hunting local news and writing the business man, he is lazy, shiftless and unworthy of support, because he can never be found in his office. If he misses an item, the one interested in that particular item says his paper "never has anything in it." If he publishes important news on both sides of great questions he is accused by each side with favoring the other and "stop my paper" is the nightmare of his dreams. Oh yes, it's lots of fun to run a paper.—Worth County Times.

—"Noah and the Ark" is the title of your lesson for next Sunday. It takes up the story of our race at the time of the Deluge, when man had existed on the earth above sixteen centuries, and at the point of time a little more than twenty-five centuries B. C. Between the events of our last lesson and those of this, there is an intervening period of over fifteen hundred years—a full quarter of all human history. From the sentence of Cain up to the time in question we know nothing of man's habits and customs and beliefs, of his forms of worship or his ways of sin, save what is recorded in less than a half hundred short verses of Scripture. See in this fact how we are indebted to the Word of God for the record of those early ages. Consider, that it is possible to serve God in most unfavorable conditions. That evil around us is no excuse for evil within us. That temptations are the test of character. That warnings are often unheeded. That God has full knowledge of this world's affairs. That the faithful are known to God, and shall have his care. That the sad consequences of sin are certain. That God always warns the wicked. That salvation is conditional. Questions. What have been some of our warnings? Where is our ark of safety? Do we firmly believe the Word of God in reference to the final condition of the righteous and the wicked? Have I entered the open door? Is mine a life of obedience?

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Blount & Wilson vs. Frazer et al; continued.  
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Louden & Louden vs. Moser & Moser; decree in partition.  
Frank S. Pearce vs. Emma J. Pearce; piff by Kelly & Dungan files petition.  
James Kneale vs. A. R. Price; judgment for \$100 damages; appeal.  
Jones vs. Jones; divorce granted.  
Lovelady vs. Lovelady; divorce granted.  
Noll vs. Jesse; continued.  
Johns vs. Bond; continued.  
Huffstutter vs. Brew; dismissed.  
Robinson vs. Reed; dismissed.  
Rhinheimer vs. Michels; continued.  
Fleming & Bridgman vs. J. M. Clark; dismissed by plaintiff.  
Philbrick vs. Howell; continued.  
Cook vs. Randall; dismissed.  
Pearce vs. Handley; continued.  
Davis vs. Weller; guarantee; continued.  
Mitchell vs. Fessler; continued.  
Ettinger vs. Murray; dismissed.  
State by col vs. Porter; judgment.  
State by col vs. Eastworth; judgment.  
State by col vs. Wells; judgment.  
Collins vs. Sedwick; continued.  
Bender vs. Dungan & Dearnmont; judgment for defendants.  
State vs. Will Payne; continued.  
State vs. Bennett; 70 days in jail.  
Rodecap vs. McIntire; dismissed.  
Maitland Creamery Co. vs. C. C. Fortune; judgment on stipulation.  
Davis vs. Montgomery & Roeker; continued.  
Ferra vs. Ferrin; decree for piff.  
Stephenson vs. Stephenson; dismissed.  
Swope vs. Swope; \$125.00 alimony.  
Wilson vs. Williams et al; dismissed.  
Ferguson vs. Williams; dismissed.  
Ford vs. K. C. R. Co.; continued.  
Curtis vs. East Forest Mill Co.; costs taxed to petitioners and suit stricken from docket; receiver discharged.  
Crews vs. K. C. R. Co.; continued.  
Lucas vs. Beeler; dismissed.  
State by col vs. Parker; judgment.  
Messenger vs. Chambers; judgment for defendant.  
Robrer vs. Dunne; decree.  
Burnes vs. Burnes; decree.  
Bender vs. Pearce; judgment for \$327.00.  
Eddy vs. Wilson; judgment by default.

—The very meaneast man has at last been found. On Saturday last lady employees of the patent office were absent a half day. When they reported for duty Monday morning Chief Clerk Duryee, from Virginia, compeled them to make affidavit that they were absent on account of sickness. Duryee is a notary public, administered the oath himself and charged the usual fees levied by notaries for administering oaths in this District, which is 25c each.

—The teachers of Holt met in session at the Normal School building in Oregon last Saturday, and the Institute was called to order at 11 A. M. by Prof. Martin. Reports from the different schools were then in order. Prof. Murdoch reported the Craig schools in fine condition. Forest City schools reported by Prof. Funk as doing nicely. Mound City reported by R. R. Steele and Oregon by Prof. Martin, each presented a good showing for the past month. W. J. Schatz, Miss Gibbs and many of the other schools gave a good report. The Institute was then addressed by Prof. Hill, who gave them one of his good educational talks, after which it adjourned for dinner to meet at 1:30 P. M.

At half past one about fifty teachers assembled and were soon engaged in school work. After hearing from Miss Whobrey, Mr. Miller and J. F. Kellogg, who reported schools in good condition, the Institute adjourned on motion of J. F. Kellogg, "to have its picture taken." After this trying ceremony the program was taken up, and Prof. Steele being the first to open, read a paper on "Errors in teaching," this was a long article, containing a number of valuable suggestions in regard to how lessons should be conducted, etc.

The next was a paper from Miss Mead on "Literary exercises in schools," which was full of useful hints as to how to create an interest in that most difficult of branches. This was ably discussed by Steele, Dearnmont, Schatz, Kellogg and Murdoch. After this Dr. Gordin delivered a fine lecture on "Physiology and Hygiene," making many useful suggestions concerning clothing, food and ventilation. The next was a paper on "School superintendency" by Commissioner Kellogg. The inefficiency of the authority given the commissioner, and the necessity of a superintendent was so clearly shown in this paper, that upon a motion to that effect, the teachers unanimously expressed a desire to have the office of superintendent created and promised to do all in their power to accomplish this end. Mr. Kellogg also stated that he had seen Mr. Knowles and received a pledge from him to work for the passage of this bill. He also stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Knowles regarding a Normal School to be established in the Northwest.

The teachers also expressed a desire to have Holt county make an attempt to secure the school.  
After this Mr. Steele presented a petition to the teachers and requested them to circulate it in the county and send it to the legislature, asking for efficient supervision of the schools.  
W. A. Davis then read a number of queries, many of which were answered by the teachers, some of the more difficult ones being answered by himself. Reports of committees on time and place and program gave the time for next Institute to be held February, 26th at Mound City.  
The following is the program for the next Institute:  
"How closely shall text-books be followed?"—W. S. Dearnmont.  
"Best method for teaching Geography?"—J. H. Ficks.  
"Benefits of Saturday Institutes."—D. W. Shepperson.  
"How much familiarity should exist between teacher and pupil?"—T. O. Davis.  
"How shall we teach text temperature Physiology?"—Julia McKee.  
"Cleanliness in the school room."—W. J. Schatz.  
Queries.—John Miller.

The Senate of the United States has done well to advise the president by a resolution passed in executive session to enter into negotiations with Nicaragua regarding concessions for the inter-oceanic canal. The American people ought not to suffer this important enterprise to drift into other hands or to be delayed longer.

**WANTED**  
—TO—  
**LOAN!**

Have just received large sums of money from friends in St. Joseph, who are anxious to loan it to the Farmers of Holt County, Missouri, on their IMPROVED FARMS at a LOWER RATE of interest and BETTER TERMS than heretofore offered by myself or those engaged in the loaning business. INTEREST PAID ANNUALLY. Can furnish LARGE or SMALL sums as desired on long or SHORT TIME without delay. BORROWER to have privilege of PAYING OFF LOAN AT ANY TIME OR ANY AMOUNT.

NO ABSTRACT OF TITLE REQUIRED and loan is approved. ALL EXPENSE of examining security and drawing up of papers, paid by myself.

**BEAR THIS IN MIND!**  
Now if you are thinking of getting a LOAN or renewing an OLD ONE where a HIGH RATE of INTEREST is paid, just come and get it.

**MY TERMS**  
Or write before making definite arrangements elsewhere, and see if I can't be of service to you. Don't hesitate, but come right away, for delays (sometimes) are dangerous.

**J. POSTER MARSHALL,**  
Notary Public and Conveyancer,  
Mound City, Mo.

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State vs. Will Payne; continued.  
State vs. Bennett; 70 days in jail.  
Rodecap vs. McIntire; dismissed.  
Maitland Creamery Co. vs. C. C. Fortune; judgment on stipulation.  
Davis vs. Montgomery & Roeker; continued.  
Ferra vs. Ferrin; decree for piff.  
Stephenson vs. Stephenson; dismissed.  
Swope vs. Swope; \$125.00 alimony.  
Wilson vs. Williams et al; dismissed.  
Ferguson vs. Williams; dismissed.  
Ford vs. K. C. R. Co.; continued.  
Curtis vs. East Forest Mill Co.; costs taxed to petitioners and suit stricken from docket; receiver discharged.  
Crews vs. K. C. R. Co.; continued.  
Lucas vs. Beeler; dismissed.  
State by col vs. Parker; judgment.  
Messenger vs. Chambers; judgment for defendant.  
Robrer vs. Dunne; decree.  
Burnes vs. Burnes; decree.  
Bender vs. Pearce; judgment for \$327.00.  
Eddy vs. Wilson; judgment by default.

—The very meaneast man has at last been found. On Saturday last lady employees of the patent office were absent a half day. When they reported for duty Monday morning Chief Clerk Duryee, from Virginia, compeled them to make affidavit that they were absent on account of sickness. Duryee is a notary public, administered the oath himself and charged the usual fees levied by notaries for administering oaths in this District, which is 25c each.

—The teachers of Holt met in session at the Normal School building in Oregon last Saturday, and the Institute was called to order at 11 A. M. by Prof. Martin. Reports from the different schools were then in order. Prof. Murdoch reported the Craig schools in fine condition. Forest City schools reported by Prof. Funk as doing nicely. Mound City reported by R. R. Steele and Oregon by Prof. Martin, each presented a good showing for the past month. W. J. Schatz, Miss Gibbs and many of the other schools gave a good report. The Institute was then addressed by Prof. Hill, who gave them one of his good educational talks, after which it adjourned for dinner to meet at 1:30 P. M.

At half past one about fifty teachers assembled and were soon engaged in school work. After hearing from Miss Whobrey, Mr. Miller and J. F. Kellogg, who reported schools in good condition, the Institute adjourned on motion of J. F. Kellogg, "to have its picture taken." After this trying ceremony the program was taken up, and Prof. Steele being the first to open, read a paper on "Errors in teaching," this was a long article, containing a number of valuable suggestions in regard to how lessons should be conducted, etc.

The next was a paper from Miss Mead on "Literary exercises in schools," which was full of useful hints as to how to create an interest in that most difficult of branches. This was ably discussed by Steele, Dearnmont, Schatz, Kellogg and Murdoch. After this Dr. Gordin delivered a fine lecture on "Physiology and Hygiene," making many useful suggestions concerning clothing, food and ventilation. The next was a paper on "School superintendency" by Commissioner Kellogg. The inefficiency of the authority given the commissioner, and the necessity of a superintendent was so clearly shown in this paper, that upon a motion to that effect, the teachers unanimously expressed a desire to have the office of superintendent created and promised to do all in their power to accomplish this end. Mr. Kellogg also stated that he had seen Mr. Knowles and received a pledge from him to work for the passage of this bill. He also stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Knowles regarding a Normal School to be established in the Northwest.

The teachers also expressed a desire to have Holt county make an attempt to secure the school.  
After this Mr. Steele presented a petition to the teachers and requested them to circulate it in the county and send it to the legislature, asking for efficient supervision of the schools.  
W. A. Davis then read a number of queries, many of which were answered by the teachers, some of the more difficult ones being answered by himself. Reports of committees on time and place and program gave the time for next Institute to be held February, 26th at Mound City.  
The following is the program for the next Institute:  
"How closely shall text-books be followed?"—W. S. Dearnmont.  
"Best method for teaching Geography?"—J. H. Ficks.  
"Benefits of Saturday Institutes."—D. W. Shepperson.  
"How much familiarity should exist between teacher and pupil?"—T. O. Davis.  
"How shall we teach text temperature Physiology?"—Julia McKee.  
"Cleanliness in the school room."—W. J. Schatz.  
Queries.—John Miller.

The Senate of the United States has done well to advise the president by a resolution passed in executive session to enter into negotiations with Nicaragua regarding concessions for the inter-oceanic canal. The American people ought not to suffer this important enterprise to drift into other hands or to be delayed longer.

**WANTED**  
—TO—  
**LOAN!**

Have just received large sums of money from friends in St. Joseph, who are anxious to loan it to the Farmers of Holt County, Missouri, on their IMPROVED FARMS at a LOWER RATE of interest and BETTER TERMS than heretofore offered by myself or those engaged in the loaning business. INTEREST PAID ANNUALLY. Can furnish LARGE or SMALL sums as desired on long or SHORT TIME without delay. BORROWER to have privilege of PAYING OFF LOAN AT ANY TIME OR ANY AMOUNT.

NO ABSTRACT OF TITLE REQUIRED and loan is approved. ALL EXPENSE of examining security and drawing up of papers, paid by myself.

**BEAR THIS IN MIND!**  
Now if you are thinking of getting a LOAN or renewing an OLD ONE where a HIGH RATE of INTEREST is paid, just come and get it.

**MY TERMS**  
Or write before making definite arrangements elsewhere, and see if I can't be of service to you. Don't hesitate, but come right away, for delays (sometimes) are dangerous.

**J. POSTER MARSHALL,**  
Notary Public and Conveyancer,  
Mound City, Mo.